

Please stop Sinclair Corporation from airing the anti-Kerry documentary only days before the national election! As a former broadcaster and a current teacher, I understand the power in providing a one-sided view of the news. I never abused this privilege as a broadcaster, nor do I do so now as a teacher, even when there seems to be no other side to present.

It is patently partisan to state that there appears to be no abridging of free speech when a local station (as are many of the Sinclair stations), responsible to the local community and using free public airwaves, presents only one side of an issue. WEAR & WFGX in Pensacola, Florida are two such local stations in our area.

I urge you to reconsider Sinclair's abridgement of the public's right to know by airing an anti-Kerry documentary just before the election. At least require that a similar anti-Bush documentary also be aired.

This action by Sinclair clearly demonstrates the dangers of media consolidation. We need to strengthen the regulations regarding media ownership, as this action by Sinclair shows. Thank's for listening to the public for a change!